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SUBJECT: JAPANESE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR PONAPE

REF: A. TOKYO 5054; B. STATE 56315;V  
C. PONAPE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR'S REQUEST TO CHIEF  
OF AGRICULTURE MARCH 30, 1977, RE JAPANESE TECHNICAL  
ASSISTANCE (ENCLOSED IN BENNETT-PIEZ LETTER  
ACKNOWLEDGING PIEZ LETTER OF MARCH 24)  
D. TOKYO 11957

1. IN ACCORDANCE ACTION REQUESTED REF B AND INFORMATION  
PROVIDED REF C.  
EMBASSY ON MAY 6, 1977 TRANSMITTED TO  
JAPANESE GOVERNMENT PROPOSALS FOR  
ASSISTANCE TO PONAPE.  
ON NOV 10, 1977, FOREIGN MINISTRY REPLIED AS FOLLOWS:

2. JAPANESE GOVERNMENT IS PREPARED TO DISPATCH AT  
END OF NOVEMBER 1977 RICE PATHOLOGIST HIROSHI  
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YAMAMURA FOR TWO MONTHS AND RICE MILL EXPERT MASAYUKI  
DOMON FOR ONE MONTH IN TTPI TO BE DEVOTED TO PONAPE  
PROGRAM OUTLINED REF C, PROVIDED THAT TTPI GOVERNMENT  
IS PREPARED TO RECEIVE THEM AT THIS TIME AND THAT  
AGREEMENT CAN BE REACHED ON TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF  
THESE EXPERTS' APPOINTMENTS. RE LATTER PROVISION  
JAPANESE URGENTLY NEED INFORMATION ON THE PROVISION

OF LODGING FOR EXPERTS, ON PAYMENT OF COSTS OR  
PROVISION OF VEHICLE FOR THEIR TRAVEL WITHIN TTPI,  
ON PROVISION OF FREE HOSPITAL AND/OR MEDICAL TREATMENT,  
ON INCOME TAX EXEMPTION, AND ON CUSTOMS EXEMPTION  
WITH RESPECTTO IMPORT OF PROFESSIONAL MATERIALS  
AND PERSONAL BELONGINGS.;

3. IN ACCORDANCE TRAINING REQUEST INCLUDED REF C,  
JAPANESE ALSO RE PREPARED RECEIVE ONE STUDENT EACH  
FOR 1978 COURSES IN JAPAN ON "RICE PRODUCTION  
MECHANIZATION" AND ON "RICE CULTIVATION ANDITS EX-  
TENSION" PROVIDED THAT AGREEMENT CAN BE REACHED ON  
CONDITIONS OF ELIGIBILITY SET FORTH IN RESPECTIVE COURSE  
PROSPECTUSES. BOTH COURSES RUN FROM MARCH 2 TO DECEMBER 22, 1978.  
APPLICATIONS IN SEXTUPPLICATE MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF  
JAPAN FOR THE RICE CULTIVATION COURSE BY DECEMBER 31,  
1977 AND FOR THE MECHANIZATION COURSE BY JANUARY 13,  
1978.

4. LEAD TIMES ARE SHORT BUT WE HOPE TTPI WILL BE IN  
POSITION BENEFIT FROM THIS JAPANESE AID OFFER. EMBASSY  
TOKYO WILL POUCH PROMPTLY SAMPLE APPLICATION FORM AND COURSE  
PROSPECTUS, INCLUDING ADMISSION REQUIREME  
TS TO STATUS LNO FOR  
TRANSMISSION TO APPROPRIATE TTPI AUTHORITY.  
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